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E. O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: CY 1973 FEOF AGREEMENTS

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1. AMBASSADOR OR HIS DESIGNEE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A REVISED VERSION OF THE MULTILATERAL UNDERSTANDING TO REFLECT THE ADDED PARTICIPATION OF JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA IN CY 1973. HOWEVER, GIVE US PRIOR NOTICE IF THERE IS ANY DEPARTURE FROM THE TEXT SIGNED ON MARCH 20, 1973 (TOAID A-117) OR FROM THE TEXTS PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED IN VIENTIANE 1210.

2. THE NEW LANGUAGE FRO PARA V. B OF THE CONFIDENTIAL LETTER PROPOSED BY THE JAPANESE SEEMS ACCEPTABLE AND INDEED DESIRABLE IN ITS INTENT (PARA 2 REFTEL). ITS PRECISE MEANING, HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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IS UNCLEAR. IF WE UNDERSTAND IT CORRECTLY, THE LATTER PART SHOULD READ QTE OR WHICH HAVE GRANT ELEMENT AS DEFINED IN FOOTNOTE PAGE 208 OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AID ADOPTED BY DAC ON 17 TH OCTOBER 1972 EQUIVALENT TO THE LOAN TERMS DESCRIBED ABOVE. UNQTE. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. RE PROCEDURE FOR ENACTING JAPANESE MODIFICATION (PARA 4 REFTEL) BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR U. S., U. K. AND FRANCE AMEND THEIR BILATERAL CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS SO THAT RECORD WOULD BE CLEAR AS TO THE CONTROLLING LANGUAGE FOR PARA V. B. ADVISE IF THIS WOULD CREATE ANY PROBLEMS FOR U. K. OR FRANCE. ROGERS

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